

to the payment of the interest on the bonds, leaving the amount of interest to be provided from some other source, \$54,690.58.

Attention is also called to the frequent complaints made to this department that the school fund apportioned to the several counties is not received in time to meet promptly the expenses of the schools. This arises from the fact that the amount of school fund apportioned to the counties is not in the State treasury at the time the apportionment is made.

Under the system now in force the apportionment is made in July of each year, not from the amount already in the State treasury, but is based upon an estimate of what will be received during the next year. The county treasurers are notified of this apportionment as soon as made, and certificates sent to them showing the amounts due their counties respectively. The schools are opened in advance of the collection of the taxes, and expenses accrue before there is money in hand to meet them. The difficulties of our present system of paying to the several counties their pro rata of the school fund are more apparent now than at any other time. Heretofore the large cash balance in the State treasury to the revenue account permitted an advance by the collectors of taxes to the school fund of all the taxes collected by them until the whole amount due the counties was paid. The certificates so paid by the collectors were then returned by them, and the fund withdrawn from the treasury by warrant on the school fund and distributed to the several accounts for which they were collected. These temporary advances were not embarrassing to the treasury, for the reason that the large surplus of revenue on hand prevented any danger of suspension of cash payment of warrants.

Having now no surplus on hand with which to tide the treasury over any temporary suspension of receipts, an advance to the counties of any part of the revenue would render it impossible for the Treasurer to have at all times sufficient funds with which to meet current demands on the treasury. The collectors are now directed to pay on the certificates held by the county treasurers only the school taxes collected by them, and in no case to use any part of the revenue tax in payment of the certificates.

The school tax is not collected fast enough in sufficient amount to meet the demands of the schools upon the county treasurers, hence the complaints which are being constantly made to this department.

This office has no data as to the amount necessary annually for the support of the public free schools.

Respectfully,

WM. J. SWAIN, Comptroller.

The following message was received from the House:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to act with a like committee appointed by the Senate, for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for counting the vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, and for making arrangements for the inauguration of these officers.

Adopted January 15, 1885. Committee consisting of Pendleton of Bell, Cravens and Bishop.

A. D. SADLER,
Chief Clerk of the House.

Senator Shannon moved that a committee be appointed by the President to act with the committee from the House in counting the vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

Carried, and

Senators Terrell, Shannon and Kilgore were appointed on the committee.

The following communication was received from the Governor and read:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I perform the painful duty of informing the two houses of the recent deaths of Colonel H. P. Brewster and General W. Steele. Both have been distinguished citizens, and have held important offices in the State.

Colonel Brewster came to Texas a mere youth, and has been intimately connected with the Texas government in various ways most of his life. At the time of his death, on December 28, 1884, he held the office of Commissioner of Insurance, Statistics and History.

General Steele, long a resident of the State, and for several years Adjutant-General, died on the twelfth instant at San Antonio.

I recommend suitable measures in honor of these distinguished men.

JOHN IRELAND,
Governor of Texas.

On motion of Senator Houston of Bexar, The communication was referred to the Committee on State Affairs, with the request that said committee report to the Senate the proper action to be taken in relation to the subject matter thereof.

By leave,

Senator Kleberg introduced a bill, "An act for the relief of W. S. Booth."

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts. Senator Shannon moved that the Senate adjourn till 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

The motion carried, and the Senate adjourned accordingly.

FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,)
AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 16, 1885. }

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Martin in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Senator Randolph,

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Senator Traylor, for the Finance Committee, made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 15, 1885.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the mileage and per diem pay of members, and the per diem pay of officers and employees of the Nineteenth Legislature," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TRAYLOR, Chairman.

Senator Terrell made the following report for the special joint committee:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 15, 1885.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate, and Hon. L. L. Foster, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The joint committee appointed to arrange the time, place and manner of opening and publishing the election returns for the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of this State, and to make all necessary arrangements for the inauguration and installation of said officers, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. The said returns shall be opened and published in the manner prescribed by the Constitution, at 11 o'clock a. m., January 16, A. D. 1885, in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

2. The Senate shall assemble in joint session with the House of Representatives, in the Hall of the House, at 12 o'clock m., on Tuesday, January 20, A. D. 1885, to witness the inauguration and installation of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect; and that Judge A. S. Walker administer the oath of office to those officials; and that the public generally be invited to be present at the inauguration.

J. O. TERRELL,
Chairman Senate Committee.
GEO. C. PENDLETON,
Chairman House Committee.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced:

By Senator Johnson:

A bill to be entitled "An act to repeal articles

2812, 2813, 2814, 2815, 2816, 2817, 2818, 2819, 2820, 2821, 2822 and 2823, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and to provide for the performance of the duties required by law of the Commissioner of Insurance, Statistics and History."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Johnson:

A bill to be entitled "An act to protect the enclosed lands of every person, by persons shooting, hunting, fishing and fowling."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Traylor:

"An act making appropriations for deficiencies in the appropriations heretofore made for payment of expenses in support of the government up to February 28, 1885, being for payment of claims registered in the Comptroller's Office in accordance with law, and for outstanding claims not registered, and other deficiencies."

Referred to Finance Committee.

"An act making an appropriation to defray the contingent expenses of the Nineteenth Legislature."

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Senator Hall:

A bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of special clerks of the district and county courts in certain cases."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

A bill to be entitled "An act to repeal article 1264, chapter 8, title 29, of the Revised Civil Statutes."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 3011, chapter 1, title 57, of the Revised Civil Statutes."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 3014, chapter 1, title 57, of the Revised Civil Statutes."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 726, chapter 9, Penal Code."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Woods:

"An act to amend article 714 of the Code of Criminal Procedure."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 4 of title 9 of the Penal Code, by adding thereto articles 323a, 323b and 323c, so as to provide for punishing persons for selling deadly weapons to minors, and punish persons for carrying concealed weapons, and define brass knuckles."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Harrison:

A bill entitled "An act to provide for the registration of writs of attachment which have been levied upon land in the office of county clerk of the county where such land is situate."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Bell:

A bill, "An act to make it penal to use language, or be guilty of conduct calculated to provoke a breach of the peace and to prescribe the punishment therefor."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Kleberg:

An act entitled "An act to protect stock raisers, providing for the destruction of wolves, etc."

Referred to Committee on Stockraising.

By Senator Farrar:

"An act to amend articles 1801, 1802, 1823, 1867, 1921, 1923, 1924, 1932, 1934, 1944, 1949, 1964, 1973, 1974, 1978, 2025, 2041, 2056, 2057, 2067, 2068, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2081 and 2182 of the Revised Statutes of Texas."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Gertzendaner:

A bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the investment of the permanent public free school funds of the counties."

Referred to Committee on Education.

Senator Harrison introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office be requested to report to the Senate, at the earliest time possible, what, if any, lands have been patented through his office, embraced within the territorial limits of the county of Greer since the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1879, and upon what class of certificates the same were patented, and to whom patented, giving number of acres patented to each person, firm or corporation and the date of issuance of each patent.

2. That the President appoint a committee of three to notify the Commissioner of the adoption of this resolution and its contents.

By Senator Garrison:

Joint resolution proposing to amend article 6, section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The resolution of Senator Harrison, requesting the Commissioner of the General Land Office to report to the Senate the lands patented through his office embraced within the territorial limits of Greer county since the twenty-fifth day of February, 1879, was called up.

Senator Davis offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding:

And who owned the certificate, where they resided, and who acted as the agents of the owners.

Accepted.

Senator Peacock moved to amend by striking out section 2.

Accepted, and

The resolution as amended adopted.

Senator Randolph introduced the following:

Resolved, That each Senator be required to contribute one dollar and fifty cents of his per diem to the Sergeant-at-Arms, for the purpose of buying fifty copies of daily papers to send to the people of his district.

On motion of Senator Kleberg,

The resolution was tabled.

Senator Traylor introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That one hundred copies of all bills having favorable committee reports be printed for the use of the Senate.

Senator Getzendaner offered the following substitute for the pending resolution:

Resolved, That of each bill reported favorably, and of each substitute reported by the several committees, there shall be printed one hundred copies for the use of the Senate.

Accepted, and

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Senator Houston of Bexar, by leave, introduced the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to inquire, and report as soon as practicable, at what additional cost a stenographic report of the proceedings of the Senate

can be procured and printed in the journal of the Senate, and the advisability of having such work done.

Also, what the additional cost would be to have a short statement of the purpose of each bill and resolution considered by the Senate printed in the journal.

Adopted.

Senator Kleberg, by leave, introduced a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the management and control of the lands set aside for the benefit of the University of Texas."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Senator Glasscock, by leave, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at arms of the Senate be required to furnish to each member of the present House of Representatives one copy of each day's journals of the present session of the Senate, and a copy of each bill that passes the Senate.

On motion of Senator Houston of Bexar, that part of the resolution relating to copies of bills after passage was stricken out, and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Senator Traylor, Senate bill 13, "An act to provide for the payment of the mileage and per diem pay of the members, and the per diem pay of the officers and employees of the Legislature," was taken up and,

On motion of Senator Traylor.

The rules were suspended and bill put on its second reading by the following vote:

YEAS—27.

Bell,	Glasscock,	Peacock,
Calhoun,	Hall,	Perry,
Camp,	Harrison,	Pfeuffer,
Davis,	Houston of Bexar,	Randolph,
Evans,	Johnson,	Shannon,
Farrar,	Jones,	Stinson,
Fowler,	Kilgore,	Terrell,
Garrison,	Kleberg,	Traylor,
Getzendaner,	Knittle,	Woods.

NAYS—1.

Houston of Wheeler.

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Traylor,

The rules were suspended, and

The bill was placed on its third reading by the following vote:

YEAS—28.

Bell,	Glasscock,	Peacock,
Calhoun,	Hall,	Perry,
Camp,	Harrison,	Pfeuffer,
Davis,	Houston of Bexar,	Randolph,
Douglass,	Houston of Wheeler,	Shannon,
Evans,	Jones,	Stinson,
Farrar,	Kilgore,	Terrell,
Fowler,	Kleberg,	Traylor,
Garrison,	Knittle,	Woods.

NAYS—None.

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—29.

Bell,	Glasscock,	Peacock,
Calhoun,	Hall,	Perry,
Camp,	Harrison,	Pfeuffer,
Davis,	Houston of Bexar,	Randolph,
Douglass,	Houston of Wheeler,	Shannon,
Evans,	Johnson,	Stinson,
Farrar,	Jones,	Terrell,
Fowler,	Kilgore,	Traylor,
Garrison,	Kleberg,	Woods.
Getzendaner,	Knittle,	

NAYS—none.

On motion of Senator Traylor,

Senator Houston of Bexar was excused till next Monday at 12 m.; and Senator Pope till Thursday next, on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Houston of Wheeler, Senator Glasscock was excused till Monday next at 12 o'clock m.

On motion of Senator Jones,

Senator Jerdone was excused for the day, on account of sickness.

On motion of Senator Terrell,

The report of the committee on counting the vote of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor was taken up and adopted.

The following message was received from the House:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
AUSTIN, January 16, 1885.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

SIR—The report of the Joint Committee of the two Houses to count the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor has been adopted by the House.

A. D. SADLER,
Chief Clerk of the House.

On motion of Senator Shannon,

The Senate took a recess subject to call of gavel.

IN SENATE.

A message was received from the House announcing that that body was ready to receive the Senate for the purposes described in the above report.

On motion of Senator Terrell,

The Senators repaired to the House of Representatives for the purposes set forth in the resolution.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint session of the two Houses was called to order at 11 o'clock a. m., in Representative Hall, Lieutenant-Governor Martin, President of the Senate, occupying a seat on the right of the Speaker.

Roll of the Senate called.

Quorum present.

Roll of the House called.

Quorum present.

The Speaker of the House announced that the object of the joint session was to count the vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, cast at the general election held on the fourth day of November, A. D., 1884.

The Speaker presented the following communication, which was read by Chief Clerk:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
AUSTIN, January 16, 1885.

Hon. L. L. Foster, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I have the honor to hand you the election returns for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, received at this department.

Very respectfully,

JOS. W. BAINES,
Secretary of State.

The President appointed Senators Terrell, Shannon and Kilgore, on the part of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House appointed, as Tellers on the part of the House, Representatives Linn, Henderson and Muse,

Who then proceeded to count the vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor as aforesaid.

On motion of Representative Henderson.

The joint session adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Senator Terrell,

The Senators retired to the Senate Chamber.

IN SENATE.

Senator Bell submitted the following report from Committee on Engrossed Bills:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 16, 1885.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 13, being "An act making an appropriation for the mileage and per diem pay of members and the per diem pay of officers and employees of the Nineteenth Legislature," and find the same correctly engrossed.

C. K. BELL, Chairman.

The following communication was received from the House this morning:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
AUSTIN, January 16, 1885.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate.

SIR—In obedience to a custom heretofore practised by the House of Representatives, I herewith send you the following list of officers elected by the House of Representatives of the Nineteenth Legislature, to-wit:

L. L. Foster, Speaker.

A. D. Sadler, Chief Clerk.

Geo. W. Finger, Reading Clerk.

J. S. Boggs, Calendar Clerk.

R. M. Johnston, Journal Clerk.

W. L. McDonald, Engrossing Clerk.

J. W. Boynton, Enrolling Clerk.

M. M. Boggess, Sergeant-at-Arms.

H. T. Prater, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

W. I. C. Autry, Doorkeeper.

Rinaldo Hotchkiss, Assistant Doorkeeper.

J. W. Poindexter, Chaplain.

Marchant Little, Postmaster.

Attest:

A. D. SADLER, Chief Clerk.

On motion of Senator Getzendaner,

The Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Martin in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Senator Houston of Wheeler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the secretary of the State Land Board be required to furnish, for the information of the Senate, a report showing the number of acres leased in each county, name of lessee, and the proportions respectively leased to corporations and individuals, the price per acre, whether such land was dry or watered, the term of years for which such lease was made; also, the number of acres for which application has been made, and upon which no rental has ever been paid; also, the number of acres sold to actual settlers, counties where same are situated, and the number of acres, where situated, and the quantities sold to persons other than actual settlers.

Senator Bell offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "county" in sixth line, the words, "and the number of acres unleased in each county."

Accepted.

Senator Randolph offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding as follows: "And show how many applications that have been rejected on bids less than eight cents per acre. Also, the amount sold to actual settlers that has heretofore been leased."

Accepted, and

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Senator Woods introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend article 690, chapter 90, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, as amended April 4, 1881."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Senator Jones presented a petition from the Live Stock Association of Southeast Texas, asking certain legislation with reference to livestock.

Referred to Committee on Stock and Stock-raising.

The following communication was received from A. N. Denton, Superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum:

STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM,
AUSTIN, January 15, 1885.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

DEAR SIR—I desire through the presiding officer of the Senate to invite each and every Senator to visit this Institution at any time that may be most convenient to them, and make a thorough inspection of the Asylum and the inmates. At any time that they can visit the Asylum I will take pleasure in conducting them through the institution.

I have the honor to remain your obedient servant,

A. N. DENTON,

Superintendent State Lunatic Asylum.

On motion of Senator Jones.

The Senate took a recess, subject to call.

The Senate was called to order.

On motion of Senator Terrell,

The Senate repaired to the House of Representatives to complete the count of the vote cast on the fourth of November last for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

JOINT SESSION.

Senate roll called.

Quorum present.

House roll called.

Quorum present.

The count of the vote cast for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor having been completed,

The tellers presented the following tabulated statement of the votes cast at the general election held on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, A. D. 1884, for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, to-wit:

Counties.	For Governor.				For Lieutenant-Governor.		
	Irland.	Jones.	Norton.	Seating	Gibbs.	Haynes	Seating
Anderson.....	1,976	1,653	2		2,002	1	
Angelina.....	898	59	35	2	858	36	
Aransas.....	139	8	20		156	26	
Archer.....	33	95	1		64	55	8
Atascosa.....	613	116	7	19	716	36	
Austin.....	1,408	1,310		48	1,451	1,522	
Bandera.....	455	25	67	1	476	76	
Bastrop.....	859	2,572	1		1,842	1,663	
Baylor.....	269		3	31	313	3	1
Bee.....	238	4	11		244	12	
Bell.....	4,146	771	21		4,443	13	383
Bexar.....	4,212	1,592	324	35	4,197	1,336	132
Blanco.....	553	183	19	100	571	151	
Bosque.....	1,681	429	85		1,917	118	
Bowie.....	1,257	617	70		1,273	690	
Brazoria.....	424	16	1,117		437	1,148	
Brazos.....	1,340	1,705		344	1,491		
Brown.....	1,076	688	40	3	1,756	56	
Burleson.....	957	1,111		15	1,119		957
Burnet.....	691	745	13		1,351	26	
Caldwell.....	1,161	1,074			1,464	768	
Calhoun.....	175	103	2		173	41	
Callahan.....	710		15	134	857	19	
Cameron.....	1,888	1,263	5	1	1,888	4	
Camp.....	599	546			605	548	
Cass.....	1,776	1,491	102		1,760	210	
Chambers.....	278		40		303	115	
Cherokee.....	2,124	584	128		2,761	129	
Clay.....	655	316	22		822	209	
Coleman.....	525	298	9		824	13	
Collins.....	4,328	406	595		4,858	649	
Colorado.....	1,332	1,753	1	1	1,381	1,701	

Counties.	For Governor.				For Lieutenant-Governor.		
	Ireland.	Jones.	Norton.	Scating.	Gibbs.	Haynes.	Scating.
Comal	567	403	1		464		1
Comanche	960	946	9		1,735	132	
Coucho	236	57	1			26	
Cooke	2,395	285	408		3,665	358	
Coryell	1,949	555	38		2,446	60	
Dallas	6,227	369	1,882		6,288	1,784	
Delta	937	160	115		1,003	120	
Denton	2,968	501	225		3,262	505	
DeWitt	917	718	11		914	617	4
Dinwiddie	175	62	18		219	26	
Douley	114	22			124		12
Dumas	417			145	356		
Eastland	658	676	21		1,069	60	228
Edwards	84	126	1		195	7	
Ellis	4,312	515	184		4,467	10	
E. Pas	1,346	253	203		1,346	633	
Erath	1,644	832	59		2,478	73	
Falls	2,061	1,552	6		2,179	38	
Fannin	3,724	911	99		3,822	116	
Fayette	2,755	2,159	11		2,897	1,986	
Fort Bend	305	1,284	302		301	1,881	
Franklin	949	12	20		957	37	1
Freestone	1,437	1,133			1,559		
Frio	229	218			447	1	
Galveston	4,252	1,543	297	2	4,334	1,312	
Gillespie	348	308	163		478	483	
Goliad	526	313	4		533	12	
Gonzales	1,682	1,102	1		1,886		8 96
Grayson	5,465	1,111	1,421	1	5,735	1,061	24
Gregg	749	897			776	871	
Grimm	1,448	896	691		1,479	1,810	568
Groesbeek	1,494	121	100		1,354	54	
Haskell	1,152	316	17		1,427	28	7
Harris	188	222	35		375	102	
Harrison	3,393	2,840	78		3,213	2,855	
Hart	2,601	661	5		2,737	601	
Hays	1,116	534	22		1,249	409	
Hemphill	1,290	393	115		1,333	405	6
Hidalgo	602	3		4	599		
Hill	3,205	690	161		3,482	324	
Hood	1,480	127	16		1,185	22	5
Hopkins	2,758	123	150		2,773	358	
Howard	184	65	59		229	83	
Houston	1,759	20	1,239				
Hunt	3,632	67	387		3,689	381	1
Jack	1,023	516	3		1,287	10	
Jackson	224	246	11	1	242	252	
Jasper	427	200	84		511	282	
Jefferson	565	316			841		
Johnson	3,294	302	76		2,366	78	12
Jones	283	55	6		336	5	
Karnes	348	53	23		352	55	19
Kaufman	3,121	145	561		3,146	639	
Kendall	243	17	328		188	383	1
Kerr	334	141	9	4	369	147	
Kimble	134	210	10		361	12	
Kiowa	426	310	8		456	250	
Lamar	3,324	356	986		3,638	1,155	
Lampasas	911	600	10		1,304	70	168
La Salle	348	30			381	1	
Levelland	1,437	704	12		1,633	60	500
Lee	956	1,042			1,816	23	
Leon	1,348	228	716		1,570	725	
Liberty	514	4	305		521	314	
Limestone	2,077	898	8		2,297	7	8
Live Oak	317	1	1		317	1	
Llano	794	407	3		1,186	2	
Madison	677		221	246	869	285	
Marion	468	1,109	46		392	10	
Mason	530	144	111	1	646	125	
Matagorda	286	132	332		250	466	
Maverick	179	239			181	4	133
McClulloch	246	151	5		431	16	1
McLennan	2,992	1,459	77		3,248	116	
McMullen	169	21	1		188	4	
Medina	403	293	66	1	449	365	1
Menard	184	65			204	52	
Milam	2,539	1,146	168		3,217	8	
Mitchell	244	343	15		534	71	
Montague	2,050	860	52	1	2,795	62	1
Montgomery	970	1,051	1		1,046	19	
Morris	814	404	33		589	432	
Morogoches	1,687	496	75		1,694	44	9
Navarro	3,287	1,150	192		3,292	186	
Newton	837	110	56		563	187	
Nolan	265	126	8		340	12	
Nueces	990	65	114		1,036		
Oldham	87	68			158		
Orange	534	121	17		542	156	
Palo Pinto	915	448	18	2	1,164	21	
Patola	1,622	54	563		1,437	364	
Parker	2,587	782	97		2,938	324	1
Pecos	240	59	6		236	66	
Polk	801	112	524		923	536	
Presidio	465	43	196	3	508	218	
Randall	473	92	33		533	35	
Red River	1,408	32	1,070	2	1,543	41	
Refugio	118	37	8		132	14	
Roberts	2,255	1,806	763		2,622	777	
Rockwall	680	1	29		691	11	
Russell	228	1	1		310	1	
Rusk	2,045	10,418	71		2,114	1	1,354
Sabine	545	89	74		613	71	

The vote having been cast up, the Speaker announced that, for Governor,

John Ireland received..... 210,534
George W. Jones received..... 88,230
A. B. Norton received..... 24,485
Scattering..... 1,261

In compliance with his constitutional duty, The Speaker declared John Ireland duly and constitutionally elected Governor of the State of Texas. The Speaker further announced that, for Lieutenant-Governor,

Barnett Gibbs received..... 232,685
John L. Haynes received..... 52,347
Scattering..... 8,028

Whereupon, in compliance with his constitutional duty, and under the sanction of the Legislature, The Speaker declared Barnett Gibbs duly and constitutionally elected Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Texas.

On motion of Senator Terrell
The Senators repaired to the Senate Chamber.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Senator Shannon,
The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 17, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Lieutenant-Governor Martin in the chair.
Roll called.
Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
On motion of Senator Perry,